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Karen Franklin

Dear Ms. Franklin:

I found your name by searching the Jewish Genealogical Family Finder, and my interest was the name Hirsch in Mainz, Germany. Although Hirsch is a fairly common name and Mainz is a big city, I was very excited to find your name.

I am the great great great grandson of \_\_\_\_ Hirsch and Caroline Benda Hirsch of Mainz, Germany. They had three children who emigrated to the United States in the 1850's. One son went to New York, while Julius and Claire went to Savannah, Georgia. Claire (b. about 1831 in Mainz) married Heinrich August Lindner of Dippoldiswalde, Saxony, in Savannah in 1857. She took up his Lutheran faith and later they both became Presbyterians. I have a fairly up-to-date list of their descendants as well as copies of pictures of Claire Hirsch Lindner, Caroline Benda Hirsch, and their home in Mainz that I would gladly share if you would like.

I have enclosed a family history report of the first three generations starting with Mr. Hirsch and Caroline Benda, and I hope it will be of some help. Even if you cannot make a connection, it is always nice to hear from a fellow researcher. Best wishes in your search.

Sincerely,

  
David Kennickell

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1. HIRSCH

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Death Date: ?

Spouse: Caroline BENDA

Birth Date: 1799

Death Date: ?

Death Place: Germany

Spouse Notes:

Possible descendant of Jan Jiri Benda (1685-1757) & Dorota Brixi.  
Lived in or near Mainz.

Spouse Ref Number:

-Other Fields

Ancest. File #: B91V-V4

Children: Clara

Julias

unknown

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1.1 Clara HIRSCH

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Birth Date: About 1831

Birth Place: Mainz, Germany

Death Date: 15 Feb 1913

Death Place: Savannah, GA

Burial Date: 16 Feb 1913

Burial Place: Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA

Religion: Jewish then Lutheran then Presbyterian

Notes:

"The building to the left in the above photograph (a bench under the window) was the home of the Hirsch family. Clara Hirsch Lindner was born there in 1832-33. She was the daughter of Hirsch and Caroline Bender (Benda) Hirsch (b 1799). Clara came to America to visit her brothers, one in New York and the other, Julius, in Savannah, Ga. Here she met August Henry Lindner and was married to him on June 13, 1857.

"Clara had quite a hard trip coming from Germany to New York. Fifty-six days were spent at sea. Cholera broke out on the ship and several victims were buried in a single day. Clara had heard that shoes were hard to find in America, therefore she had about thirty pairs with her. She wore a different pair each day in order that she would not have to pay duty on new shoes. It is said that she had no idea of staying in this country when she left her home. Clara never went back to her birthplace." ④

Ref Number:

23 JAN 1936 LG

Spouse: Heinrich August "August" JINDNER

Birth Date: 20 Mar 1832

Birth Place: Dippoldiswalde, Sachsen (Saxony)

Christen Date: 22 Mar 1832

Christen Place: St. Marien-Laurentius, Dippoldiswalde, Sachsen  
Death Date: 23 Jan 1895  
Death Place: Savannah, GA  
Burial Date: 24 Jan 1895  
Burial Place: Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA  
Occupation: Wheelwright and Carriage Maker  
Religion: Lutheran then Presbyterian  
Spouse Father: Carl Heinrich LINDNER  
Spouse Mother: Johanna Cristiane GENEIS

**Spouse Notes:**

Born in Dippoldiswalde, Saxony, Germany. Came on sailing vessel -- caught fire on way over -- he had to help repair ship. 1852 landed in N.Y. Came to Savannah to live with friends. Met and married in 1857. Were Lutherans. Changed to Presbyterians when children were small. Was wheelwright and carriage maker by trade.

From a Savannah (?) newspaper, 1895:

**\*DIED**

"LINDNER.—At 8:30 o'clock p. m., Jan. 23, at his home, of Jefferson street, August Lindner.  
"Funeral notice later."

From a Savannah (?) newspaper, 1895:

"MR. AUGUST LINDNER DEAD.

"An Old Resident of Savannah—Funeral Not Yet Arranged.

"Mr. August Lindner, one of the oldest residents of this city, died last night at 8 o'clock, at his residence on Jefferson street. Mr. Lindner was an old man and his death was caused from general debility. He leaves a wife and a large family. The time of the funeral has not as yet been arranged.

"Mr. Linder [sic] was a man with many friends. He had been living in Savannah for so long that almost everyone knew him and he was generally liked. He was a member of the German Friendly Society."

"His father was the town baker in the small town of Dippoldiswalde, about ten miles from Dresden in Saxony.

"There were several sons in the family, all of them carrying the name Henry. As the sons became old enough to leave home and to learn a trade, they were sent to Dresden to become apprentices in a chosen trade. August Henry Lindner learned carriage making, cabinet making and carpentry. The shop, in which August learned his trade, did work for the royalty of Saxony.

"Three of the Lindner sons came to Savannah, Georgia. These brothers had become friends with Augustus Oemler, a native of Savannah, who was studying medicine in Germany, at the time of their meeting. It evidently was through this friendship that the Lindners came to Savannah. Paul Henry, August Henry and Henry William (or William Henry) Lindner were the brothers to leave their home in Germany, probably around 1850-55. August was married in Savannah in 1856, and August and Henry are in the 1860 Census of Chatham County. Paul is not listed in the census. Family tradition has it that Paul 'went West.' He was not heard from again.

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"August Henry Lindner, born 1832 in Dippoldiswalde, Germany, came to Savannah, and on June 13, 1856 married Clara Hirsch of Mainz, Germany. Clara was visiting her brother, Julius Hirsch in Savannah, at the time of her marriage. Both August and Clara spent the remainder of their lives and were buried in Savannah. August was buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery on January 24th, 1895, he was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Ascension. August Henry Lindner became a member of the German Friendly Society on May 13, 1884. Clara Hirsch Lindner was buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery. Clara died February 15, 1913. She was 81.

"The ship on which August Lindner came to Savannah, caught fire while at sea. Of course August had his tool chest among his possessions he was bringing with him. He retrieved the chest from the hold of the ship and helped to repair the damage done by the fire to the ship. His voyage took 46 days.

"August Henry Lindner was a member of the German Friendly Society. This Society was founded in 1837, and to this date still has an active, although limited membership. Membership is by invitation." @4

Spouse Ref Number:  
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Marriage Date: 13 Jun 1857  
Marriage Place: Savannah, GA

Children: Carl Henry  
Harmon  
Pauline  
Clara Matilda  
Henry (Twin)  
Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Twin)  
Augusta "Gussie"  
Hattie  
William Henry  
Caroline  
Emily Amelia

#### 1.1.1 Carl Henry LINDNER

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Birth Date: 25 Apr 1858  
Birth Place: Savannah, GA  
Death Date: 13 May 1858  
Death Place: Savannah, GA  
Burial Place: Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA

#### 1.1.2 Harmon LINDNER

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Birth Date: 15 Oct 1859  
Birth Place: Savannah, GA  
Death Date: 21 Oct 1872  
Death Place: Savannah, GA  
Burial Date: 22 Oct 1872

#### 1.1.3 Pauline LINDNER

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Birth Date: 24 Jul 1861  
Birth Place: Valdosta, GA  
Death Date: 11 Sep 1941  
Death Place: Savannah, GA

Ref Number:  
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Spouse: Arthur Sturges KENNICKELL  
Birth Date: 20 Jun 1859

Birth Place: Augusta, GA  
Christen Date: 27 Nov 1863  
Christen Place: St. Paul's, Augusta, GA  
Death Date: 1 Feb 1953  
Death Place: Savannah, GA  
Burial Date: 3 Feb 1953  
Burial Place: Bonaventure Cem., Savannah, GA  
Occupation: Shipping Clerk  
Religion: Episcopalian  
Spouse Father: James Valentine Sr. KENNICKELL (1824-1884)  
Spouse Mother: Mary Ann MCGOLRICK (1823-1882)

Spouse Notes:

from the Savannah Evening Press: Monday, February 2, 1953:  
[photo caption] "LONG LIFE ENDS—Arthur Sturgis Kennickell, 93, a resident of Savannah for 82 years, and one of the city's most active citizens for his age, who died at his residence yesterday after an illness of several months. Mr. Kennickell will be remembered by older residents as having served Frank and company, dry-goods firm, for 55 years. Services will be held tomorrow morning.

"Last Rites Tomorrow for A. S. Kennickell

"Succumbs at 93, Was Long in Mercantile Business

"Funeral services for Arthur Sturgis Kennickell, 93, active in the mercantile business in Savannah for a number of years, and a well-known member of the community, who died yesterday at his residence, 302 Thirty-eighth street, west, after an illness of several months, will be held tomorrow morning at St. John's Episcopal Church.

"Services will be conducted at the church at 11 o'clock by the rector, the Rev. Ernest Risley. The funeral cortège will leave the residence at 10:45 o'clock. Burial will be in Bonaventure Cemetery. Henderson Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

"Pallbearers will be Alfred Kennickell, Ralph Kennickell, John C. LeBey, James Holland, George G. Lindner and William H. Lindner.

"A native of Augusta who moved to Savannah at the age of 11, Mr. Kennickell was born on June 20, 1859. Active until several months ago, he was noted for his walks about the city, and because he was always in good health despite his advanced age. Although his father and other members of his family engaged in the printing business (his father was a printer for the Morning News and a foreman of the composing room when he died in 1883), Mr. Kennickell went into the dry-goods trade.

"For 55 years, he was shipping clerk for Frank & company, one of the great dry-goods firms of Savannah in his time. He retired from active work in 1931, when Frank & Company went out of business. On his fiftieth anniversary with the company, he was presented with handsome gifts by the company and its employees, who celebrated the occasion in Mr. Kennickell's honor.

"An active member of St. John's Episcopal Church for 82 years, Mr. Kennickell was also active in its Men's Club, although far older than the majority of its members. He also remained active in Landrum Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M.; Forest City Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and in several other Masonic lodges.

"A frequent visitor to the offices of the Evening Press, on last St. Patrick's Day he presented his friends in the offices with sprays of real shamrock, grown here in the city.

"The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kennickell, he is survived by five sons: Herman McG. Kennickell, Washington, D. C., Emory B. Kennickell, Savannah, Arthur S. Kennickell, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C., and Marion H. Kennickell, Savannah; two daughters, Miss Hattie M. Kennickell, Winston-Salem, and Miss Clara E. Kennickell, Savannah; a brother, M. M. Kennickell, Savannah; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren."

Spouse Ref Number:

Marriage Date: 29 Sep 1886  
Marriage Place: Savannah, GA

Children: Arthur Stucker  
Herman McGolnick Sr.  
Edwin Milton  
Emory Bennett  
Clara Edith  
Pauline Elizabeth "Sissy"  
Hattie Mary  
Marion Henry Sr.  
John Lindner

#### 1.1.4 Clara Matilda LINDNER

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Birth Date: 8 Apr 1864  
Birth Place: Valdosta, GA  
Death Date: 29 May 1938  
Death Place: Macon, GA

Spouse: William Waldhauer Sr. ELFE  
Birth Date: 17 May 1864  
Death Date: 9 May 1922  
Spouse Father: Thomas Blaney ELFE (1817-1865)  
Spouse Mother: Catherine Elizabeth WALDHAUER (1828-1898)

Marriage Date: 23 Jan 1890  
Marriage Place: Savannah, GA

Children: Thomas Blaney Sr.  
Hazel  
William Waldhauer Jr.  
Clara Matilda  
Catherine Elizabeth  
Margaret Wells  
Pauline

#### 1.1.5 Henry LINDNER

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Birth Date: 23 Jan 1866  
Birth Place: Valdosta, GA  
Death Date: ?  
Death Place: Savannah, GA

Notes:  
Lindner Book: Twin of Elizabeth

Spouse: Mary Frances SPANGENBERG  
Birth Place: Scranton, PA  
Death Date: 22 Aug 1919  
Burial Date: 22 Aug 1919  
Burial Place: Laurel Grove Cem

Spouse Notes:  
Reburied in Bonaventure Cem.

Marriage Place: Savannah, GA

Children: infant  
Clarence  
Henry "Harry" Sr.

1.1.6 Elizabeth "Lizzie" LINDNER

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Birth Date: 23 Jan 1866  
Birth Place: Valdosta, GA  
Death Date: 28 May 1953  
Death Place: Savannah, GA  
  
Spouse: Robert Lachlison Sr. HOLLAND  
Birth Date: 30 Nov 1853  
Birth Place: Savannah, GA  
Death Date: 14 Nov 1920  
Death Place: Savannah, GA  
Spouse Father: James HOLLAND (1822-)  
Spouse Mother: Mary KEY (1822-)

Marriage Date: 23 Jan 1890  
Marriage Place: Savannah, GA

Children: James  
Robert Lachlison Jr.  
Mary  
Francis Ross Sr.  
Harry Keller  
Elizabeth Salisbury  
Clarence Day Sr.  
Louise Nisbet

1.1.7 Augusta "Gussie" LINDNER

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Birth Date: 24 Aug 1869  
Birth Place: Valdosta, GA  
Death Date: 23 Apr 1952  
Death Place: Savannah, GA  
Burial Date: 26 Apr 1952  
Burial Place: Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA

Spouse: William Edward LEBEY  
Birth Date: 19 Sep 1865  
Birth Place: Savannah, GA  
Death Date: 26 Nov 1959  
Death Place: Savannah, GA  
Burial Date: 27 Nov 1959  
Burial Place: Laurel Grove Cem, Savannah, GA  
Spouse Father: Christian David Jr. LEBEY  
Spouse Mother: Rosina I. COURTENAY

Marriage Date: 24 Sep 1890  
Marriage Place: Savannah, GA

Children: William August  
Leila Adelaide  
Elizabeth  
Christian David (III)  
Charles Henry  
Charles Andreu "Charlie"  
John Courtenay

1.1.8 Hattie LINDNER

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Birth Place: Savannah, GA  
Death Date: ?  
Death Place: Savannah, GA

1.1.9 William Henry LINDNER

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Birth Place: Savannah, GA  
Death Date: ?  
Death Place: Savannah, GA

Spouse: Josephine PETERSON  
Birth Date: 3 Apr 1874  
Death Date: 12 Feb 1936

Marriage Place: Savannah, GA

Children: Laura Mary  
Clara F.  
Josephine E.  
William Jr.  
George Griffith  
August Charles

1.1.10 Caroline LINDNER

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Birth Place: Savannah, GA  
Death Date: ?  
Death Place: Jacksonville, FL

Spouse: William Rufus FULTON  
Birth Date: 29 Feb 1872  
Death Date: 31 Jul 1930

Marriage Date: 17 Feb 1903  
Marriage Place: Savannah, GA

Children: George Harmon  
Ernest Lindner Sr.  
Caroline Clifford  
Rufus William

Robert Paul

1.1.11 Emily Amelia LINDNER

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Birth Date: 9 Nov 1874  
Death Date: 24 Jan 1875

1.2 Julius HIRSCH

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Death Date: ?

1.3 unknown HIRSCH

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Death Date: ?

Reference Note 4  
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